#### PHYED 21 Course Outline as of Summer 2011

# **CATALOG INFORMATION**

Dept and Nbr: PHYED 21 Title: LIFEGUARD TRAINING

Full Title: Lifeguard Training Last Reviewed: 2/27/2023

Units		Course Hours per Week		Nbr of Weeks	<b>Course Hours Total</b>	
Maximum	3.00	Lecture Scheduled	2.00	17.5	Lecture Scheduled	35.00
Minimum	2.50	Lab Scheduled	3.00	1	Lab Scheduled	52.50
		Contact DHR	0		Contact DHR	0
		Contact Total	5.00		Contact Total	87.50
		Non-contact DHR	0		Non-contact DHR	0

Total Out of Class Hours: 70.00 Total Student Learning Hours: 157.50

Title 5 Category: AA Degree Applicable

Grading: Grade or P/NP

Repeatability: 34 - 4 Enrollments Total

Also Listed As:

Formerly: PE 6

### **Catalog Description:**

To provide students with the skills and knowledge needed to prevent and respond to aquatic emergencies to help sustain life, reduce pain, and minimize the consequences of injury or sudden illness until more advanced medical help can arrive. This course adheres to American Red Cross (ARC) standards and meets the first aid, CPR and aquatic training requirements as specified by state code to be a lifeguard in California.

# **Prerequisites/Corequisites:**

# **Recommended Preparation:**

Course Completion of PHYED 12.3 (or PE 2.4)

#### **Limits on Enrollment:**

### **Schedule of Classes Information:**

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specified by state code to be a lifeguard in California. (Grade or P/NP)

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Limits on Enrollment: Transfer Credit: CSU;UC.

Repeatability: 4 Enrollments Total

# **ARTICULATION, MAJOR, and CERTIFICATION INFORMATION:**

AS Degree: Area Effective: Inactive: CSU GE: Transfer Area Effective: Inactive:

**IGETC:** Transfer Area Effective: Inactive:

**CSU Transfer:** Transferable Effective: Spring 1991 Inactive:

**UC Transfer:** Transferable Effective: Spring 1991 Inactive:

CID:

# Certificate/Major Applicable:

Major Applicable Course

# **COURSE CONTENT**

# **Outcomes and Objectives:**

- 1. Identify the necessary skills and responsibilities of a professional lifeguard
- 2. Evaluate emergency action plans for aquatic facilities
- 3. Utilize current Emergency Medical Services (EMS) systems
- 4. Identify when to perform a primary survey
- 5. Recognize signs and symptoms of a heart attack/cardiac arrest, and how to care for victims who experience them
- 6. Recognize signs and symptoms of cardiovascular disease.
- 7. Perform infant, child, and two-rescuer Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR)
- 8. Assess appropriate rescue techniques
- 9. Assess heat and cold emergencies
- 10. Identify and apply child birth emergency procedures
- 11. Identify spinal injury procedures
- 12. Recognition of major body systems and structures
- 13. Control and stop life-threatening bleeding
- 14. Recognize the signs and symptoms of shock
- 15. Recognize the signs and symptoms of soft-tissue injuries
- 16. Assessing the signs and symptoms of musculoskeletal injuries
- 17. Demonstrate appropriate speed and endurance
- 18. Demonstrate knowledge and skills in preparation for the following certification exams:
  - a. ARC certification in Lifeguard Training
  - b. CPR certification for the Professional Rescuer
  - c. Waterfront Lifeguard Training certification
  - d. Title 22 First Aid for Public Safety Personnel certification
- 19. Repeating students must demonstrate increased depth and breadth of related skills with new learning objectives

# **Topics and Scope:**

- 1. Characteristics and responsibilities of a professional lifeguard
  - A. Facility operations and aquatic injury prevention
  - B. Surveillance techniques
- 2. Emergency action plans for aquatic facilities
- 3. Emergency medical services (EMS) system and the role and responsibilities of professional rescuers within the EMS system
- 4. How and when to perform a primary survey
  - A. Adult breathing emergencies
  - B. Child breathing emergencies
  - C. Infant breathing emergencies
- 5. Signs and systems of a heart attack/cardiac arrest, and how to care for victims who experience them
- 6. Risk factors for cardiovascular disease.
- 7. Infant, child, and two-rescuer CPR
- 8. Water rescue techniques
- 9. Heat and cold emergencies
- 10. Child birth emergencies
- 11. Spinal injuries
- 12. Major body systems/structures
- 13. Life-threatening bleeding
- 14. Signs, symptoms, and care
  - A. Shock
  - B. Soft-tissue injuries
  - C. Musculoskeletal injuries
- 17. Speed and endurance for water rescue
- 18. ÅRC certification in Lifeguard Training, CPR for the Professional Rescuer, Waterfront Lifeguard Training and Title 22 First Aid for Public Safety Personnel
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### **Assignment:**

- 1. American Red Cross Video Analysis
  - A. Lifeguarding Today
  - B. CPR for the Professional Rescuer
  - C. Community First Aid
  - D. Emergency Response
- 2. Reading in American Red Cross Text Books
  - A. Lifeguarding Today
  - B. CPR for the Professional Rescuer
  - C. Emergency Response
- 3. Lifeguard notebook
- 4. 2 to 4 written quizzes
- 5. Multiple choice, true / false, essay, and performance exams
- 6. Situational problem solving
- 7. Repeating students must demonstrate an increased level of performance.

### Methods of Evaluation/Basis of Grade:

**Writing:** Assessment tools that demonstrate writing skills and/or require students to select, organize and explain ideas in writing.

Lifeguard notebook

Writing 10 - 20%

**Problem Solving:** Assessment tools, other than exams, that demonstrate competence in computational or non-computational problem solving skills.

Video analysis, situational problem solving

Problem solving 10 - 20%

**Skill Demonstrations:** All skill-based and physical demonstrations used for assessment purposes including skill performance exams.

Skill performances, performance exams, first aid, CPR and aquatic rescue skills

Skill Demonstrations 20 - 30%

**Exams:** All forms of formal testing, other than skill performance exams.

Quizzes: Multiple choice, true/false, essay, and performance exams

Exams 20 - 30%

**Other:** Includes any assessment tools that do not logically fit into the above categories.

Participation and attendance

Other Category 30 - 40%

# **Representative Textbooks and Materials:**

Health & Safety Services: Emergency Response. American Red Cross. Staywell: 2009 Lifeguarding. American Red Cross. Staywell: 2009